## BOROUGH OF WATCHUNG PUBLIC NOTICE 2017/2018 DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The Borough of Watchung wishes to inform all Borough residents and non-resident Borough property owners that a Borough deer management program is in effect and may continue until February 10, 2018.

The deer management program will be conducted as follows:

Controlled hunting via firearm by Warren Blue Ridge Sportsmen, Inc. will take place on three tracts of municipal land, and also on four tracts of privately owned land through February 10, 2018, as permitted by State regulations. Shooting is limited to the seven sites approved and designated in the program and will only be done from elevated tree stands.

A 24 hour telephone hot line will be in operation at the Watchung Borough Municipal Building and will be maintained by the Borough to provide updated information if any new tracts are added or removed. The hot line number is 908-745-2111 Option 1. This information will also be placed on Local Cable Access Channel 15, and posted on the Watchung Borough website: <a href="www.watchungnj.gov">www.watchungnj.gov</a>. Culling will take place on the following tracts Monday through Friday, dawn to dusk.

## WATCHUNG BOROUGH DEER CULLING TRACTS 2017/2018 SEASON

Site # 1 - 19.8 acres west end of Mountain Boulevard

Site # 2 – 6.4 acres – between Route 22 and Johnston Drive – east end

Site # 3 – 1.4 acres east on Mountain Boulevard

Site # 4 - 9.56 acres on Sequoia Drive

Site #5 – 40 acres on Bonnie Burn Rd.

Site #6 – 1.5 acres on Elsinore Drive

Site #7 – 13 acres on Drift Road

(Site #6 & #7 will start Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018)

By Order of the Mayor and Council Revised 1/09/18

Thomas E. Atkins, Administrator